



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Syed, et al.
For : **STRATEGIC BOARD GAME**
Serial No. : 10/679027
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Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Our Docket No. : OS-101

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a preliminary amendment, filed within one month of the application's filing date, for the purposes of correcting informalities in the specification, and for making preliminary amendments to the claims. The claim amendments presented herein have increased the number of total claims in excess of 20 by a net amount of 6 additional excess claims (8 new dependent claims but 2 cancelled dependent claims), therefore a PTO/SB17 fee transmittal form and according provisions for payment are enclosed.

Please amend the referenced Application as follows: